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The invention can be performed in various ways, but one ~~embodiment~~ of the embodiments will now be described by way of example and with reference to ~~Figure~~ Figures 1 and 2, which ~~[[shows]]~~ show a diagrammatic displays of modular fieldbus boards, according to the present invention.

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Further, the monitoring transceiver means 17 is programmed to provide an alarm, signified by symbol 18, either via the interfaces 16 or 19, or the visual means 14. In the event that data in use indicates one or more of pre-determined failures of the one or more fieldbuses. The indications of failures in the data are pre-programmed into the transceiver 17.

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Figure 2 shows a modular fieldbus board which is the same as that shown in Figure 1, except that the monitoring transceiver means 20 is provided with a first analog interface, signified by arrow 21, which in use interfaces with a user operated analog control system. Further, the monitoring transceiver means 20 is provided with a second analogue interface, signified by arrow 22, which in use can interface with similar diagnostic systems provided on associated modular fieldbus boards (not shown)

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